

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Annexure 1 - Claims Rewritten to Show Amendments

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

Claims 1-22 (Canceled)

23. (Currently Amended) A method of producing a decorative panel, the method comprising the steps of:

a. entering into a control computer graphical data to form machine code coordinates corresponding to a plurality of laser cutting paths;

b. first laser cutting a panel in accordance with the graphical data;

c. readjusting the machine code coordinates;

d[[c]]. second laser cutting a panel in accordance with the graphical data to produce a plurality of panel portions; and

e[[d]]. attaching the plurality of panel portions to a substrate to form the decorative panel.

24. (Original) The method of claim 23, wherein prior to performing said step of attaching there is provided the step of finishing one of the plurality of panel portions.

25. (Original) The method of claim 23, wherein prior to performing said step of attaching there is provided the step of etching with a laser one of the plurality of panel portions.

26. (Original) The method of claim 23, wherein prior to performing said step of attaching there is provided the step of producing an inlay with a laser in one of the plurality of panel portions.

27. (Original) The method of claim 23, wherein said step of entering into a control computer graphical data corresponding to a plurality of laser cutting paths is performed on a CAD system to produce machine code for controlling a laser beam.